

## ABSTRACT

1           A tibial sizer, or set of sizers, used to estimate the appropriate size  
2 tibial base plate implanted during knee arthroplasty. The preferred embodiment  
3 provides a measurement of the amount of exposed bone between a posterior  
4 proximal portion of the tibia and a posterior edge of the tibial sizer (which edge  
5 will correspond to the posterior edge of the tibial base plate). Preferably, the  
6 sizer includes a head and a handle extending outwardly from the head, as well  
7 as a channel with a slider configured and arranged to be slidably positioned  
8 within the channel. The slider includes markings for indicating the amount of  
9 exposed bone between a posterior proximal portion of a tibia and a posterior  
10 edge of the head of the sizer. Additional markings are also provided for  
11 indicating a suggested size of tibial base plate with respect to the  
12 anterior/posterior direction.